

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Travel Sentry, Inc.

Plaintiff

v.

David Tropp

Defendant

and

Safe Skies, LLC

Defendant

Civil Docket No. 06-cv-118-JD

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**AFFIDAVIT OF JOEL BLUMENTHAL**

I, Joel Blumenthal, being duly sworn, state as follows:

1. I am the President of Travel Sentry, Inc. ("Travel Sentry"), the plaintiff in the above-captioned action. I make this affidavit of my own personal knowledge in support of Travel Sentry's Opposition to Safe Skies, LLC's Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Subject Matter Jurisdiction.

2. On November 2, 2006, I visited Safe Skies, LLC's ("Safe Skies") website at [www.safeskielocks.com](http://www.safeskielocks.com). Safe Skies' website states that "The valuable technology behind the TSA Lock is proprietary to Safe Skies™ TSA Locks." It also states that "Liberty Lock™ is a Registered Trademark of Safe Skies LLC, protected by US Patents 7,021,537 and 7,036,728 with other Worldwide Patents Pending." Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate copy of a printout of the "Home" page of Safe Skies' website.

3. Safe Skies' website also contains a page titled "Safe Skies TSA Locks Patents." That page displays a copy of the cover page of U.S. Patent No. 7,021,537, and in place of the name of the inventor, it superimposes the Safe Skies torch logo. Attached hereto as Exhibit 2 is

a true and accurate copy of a printout of the "Safe Skies TSA Locks Patents" page of Safe Skies' website.

4. Safe Skies has published a similar advertisement in several magazines. Attached hereto as Exhibit 3 is a true and accurate copy of a Safe Skies ad published in *Travel Goods Showcase*, September/October 2006 issue.

Signed under the pains and penalties of perjury this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2006.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joel Blumenthal", written over a horizontal line.

Joel Blumenthal

## **EXHIBIT 1**

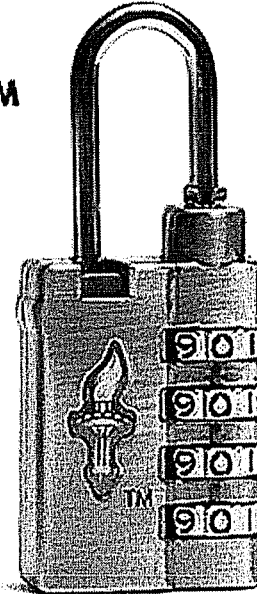
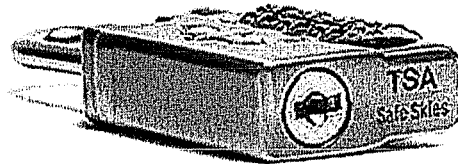


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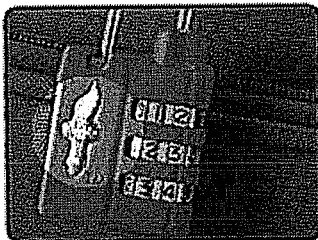


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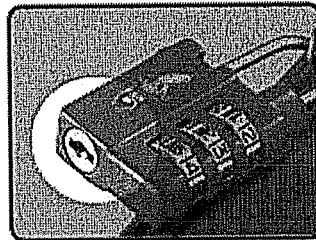


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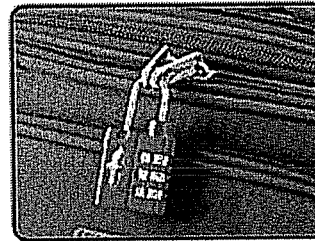
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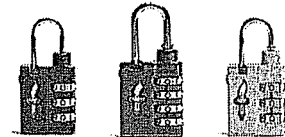
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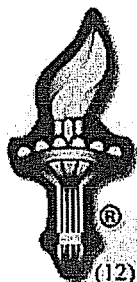
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## **EXHIBIT 2**





**Safe Skies**

All Safe Skies™ TSA Luggage Locks are protected by US Patent: 7,021,537 and 7,036,728 with other patents pending worldwide

**(12) United States Patent**

**(10) Patent No.: US 7,021,537 B2**  
**(45) Date of Patent: Apr. 4, 2006**

**(54) METHOD OF IMPROVING AIRLINE LUGGAGE INSPECTION**

**(76) Inventor:**



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**(21) Appl. No.: 10/706,500**

**(22) Filed: Nov. 12, 2003**

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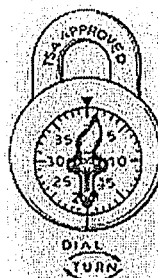
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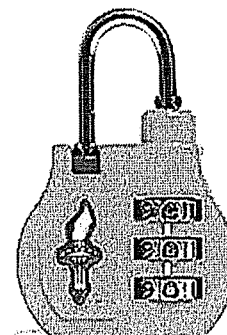
**(57) ABSTRACT**

Method of making airline luggage inspection secure while accommodating the needs of the traveler comprises making a special lock available to airline travelers, the special lock having a combination lock portion and a master key lock, the master key lock portion receiving a master key that can open the master key lock portion of any special lock of this type. The special lock is designed to be applied to an individual piece of airline luggage and has an indicia thereon conveying to luggage purchasers that the special lock is "approved" by a luggage screening authority and conveying to the luggage screening authority that the special lock can be opened using the master key. The method includes providing the luggage screening authority directly or indirectly with exclusive access to the master key. The manufacturers and/or providers of the master key and special lock retain copies of the master key.

**21 Claims, 2 Drawing Sheets**



TSA Lock Patent



Our TSA Lock



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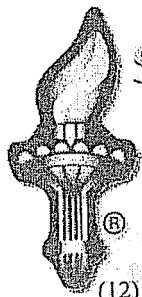
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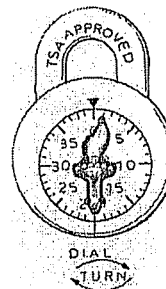
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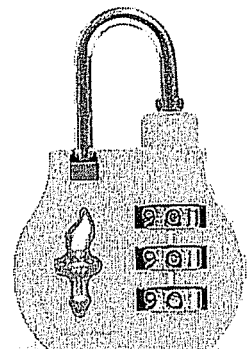
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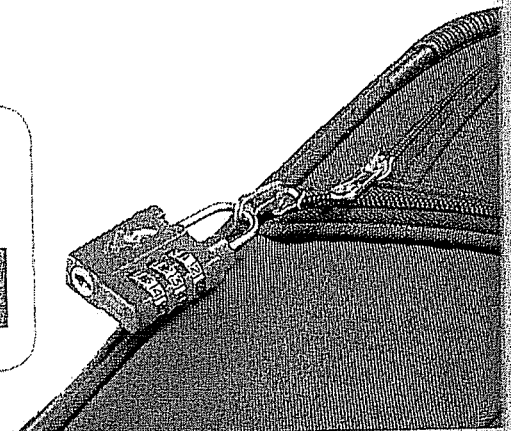
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